## **Introduced by Senator Margett**

## February 23, 2001

An act to amend Section 12903 of the Insurance Code, relating to insurance.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1118, as introduced, Margett. Insurance.

Existing law provides for an Insurance Commissioner in the Department of Insurance. Existing law authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to employ individuals necessary to discharge the duties imposed upon the commissioner by law.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions of law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 12903 of the Insurance Code is 1 amended to read:
- 12903. The commissioner may employ such actuarial, 3
- 4 technical, and administrative assistants and clerks, as he or she
- may need to discharge in proper manner the duties imposed upon 5
- him or her by law. He The commissioner may also employ
- stenographic reporters to take and transcribe the testimony in any
- formal hearing or investigation before the commissioner, deputy
- or person authorized by him or her. 9
- Such The persons so employed shall perform such duties as the 10
- commissioner assigns to them, subject to the provisions of the civil 11

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service laws. The commissioner may incur—such traveling and other expenses as are necessary, convenient, or advisable for the performance of his *or her* duties. The provisions of this section shall not be deemed to affect or modify positions or seniority of officers or employees existing and held in the office of the commissioner immediately prior to the date this section takes effect, and all—such persons then serving in any capacity—therein shall continue and remain in—such that capacity without change of position or seniority, subject to the provisions of the law regulating civil service in the same manner and to the same extent as prior to the date this section takes effect.